

IRMA TIMES

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RESIDENT IN THE IRMA
TRADING AREA.



Obituary

YOUNG MOTHER LOSES LIFE IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Tuesday, January 19, the district of Irma was shocked and saddened to hear by radio of the tragic accident which took the life of Mrs. Jim Harvey. She was struck on 101st street in Edmonton by a truck just before noon on Monday, when running to catch a street car. She was rushed to the Royal Alexandra hospital in a critical condition and was immediately taken to the operating room where everything possible was done to save her life, but she died early Tuesday morning.

Stella Latham was born in Beeston, England, in the year 1915, and came to Canada with her parents in 1926 where they settled in the Silver Lane district.

Jim and Stella, as they were affectionately known to a wide circle of friends, were married November 11, 1931, and farmed south of Irma until about 18 months ago when they moved to Edmonton where Jim is employed by Aircraft Repair Ltd.

The funeral was held in Edmonton on Friday, January 22, at 2:00 o'clock at Park Memorial Chapel. Rev. W. T. Young officiated and interment took place in Edmonton cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. C. Bronson, W. Squires, F. Cockrill, N. Peterson, C. Peterson, D. King.

The many beautiful floral tributes showed in some small measure the high esteem in which Stella was held in the community.

Floral tributes were received from: the Officers and Members of Northgate Aircraft Lodge; Employees of Aircraft Repair; Daddy and the kids; Jimmy, Tilly and family; Marie, Jack and Baby; Roger and Pearl; Violet and Vernon; Eric and Edith; Mother Verle and George; Mr. E. A. Shillabeer and family; Peter, Fern and Everett; Ruby, Dad, Mother, Alvin and Gordon; Stan, Norman and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harvey; Nelwin, Mary and Clayton; Dick and Lola; Charlie and Rosie; Frances and Amy; the Love family; Mrs. Lees; Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. Parks; Mrs. Cockrill; Mrs. Freidt; Mrs. Burns; Mrs. Bert Pearce; Mrs. Gib Pearce; Mrs. Plowman; Mrs. O. Peets; Mrs. Griffiths; Mrs. W. Langell; Ray, Mrs. Carre; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Balas and Jackie; May and Vernon; Audrey's teacher and schoolmates. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband and daughters, Audrey, age ten, and Fay, age three, also her mother and father, three brothers, Stanley of Edmonton, Verle of Spirit River, and Eric with His Majesty's Navy stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., also one sister, Marie, of Drumheller.

Irma district extends deepest sympathy to Jim and his daughters in the sad loss of their beloved wife and mother.

Gone is the face we loved so dear
Silent is the voice we loved to hear
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.

Sweet to remember, she who once
was here,
And who, though absent, is just
as dear.



Rev. C. K. Solberg

of Minneapolis, Minnesota, well known pastor and author in the Lutheran church, will be guest speaker at the services in Sharon church this Sunday at 2:30. Everybody welcome.

Obituary

JOHAN REITAN

The residents of Jarrow and Irma districts were saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Johan Reitan, of Jarrow, at the Viking hospital, on January 13th, 1943.

Mr. Johan Reitan was born in Decorah, Iowa, U.S.A., on October 2, 1875.

He was united in marriage to Anna Christenson on June 26, 1902, and to this union seven children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The six children living are Oscar, Marvin, Mrs. Westley, Mrs. Bruneau, Irvin and Kenneth. He moved to the Irma district with his family in 1929 from South Dakota, and at the time of his death resided in the Jarrow district.

Funeral services were conducted in Sharon Lutheran church January 15, by Rev. A. M. Vinje of Rylee, in the absence of Rev. J. B. Stole, local pastor.

The pall bearers were his four sons, Oscar, Marvin, Irvin, Kenneth, his brother, Joseph, and Martin Westley, a son-in-law. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Besides his wife and family, and one brother, Joseph, of Brandt, S. Dakota, he leaves to mourn his loss a host of friends.

Floral tributes were from the following: Mrs. J. Reitan, Oscar, Adelaide and Olive; Martin and Ida and family; Alvina and boys; Marvin and Mabel; Irvin and Kenneth; Joseph and Maret, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sattre and family; Mrs. Arnold Christenson; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christenson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd; Roland Bick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gullbraa; Harold and Carl; Mrs. L. Knudson, Aletha and Arthur; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson.

Gifts were given in memory to: Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Nelson and family.

To the Lutheran Hour Broadcast: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Likness and Dendrew; and a gift to Sharon Congregation from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaasten.

Cash donations: Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Likness; Dendrew Likness; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson and Merle Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larson; Mrs. M. Larson and Tollerf; Mr. J. B. Gullbraa.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and heartfelt appreciation, to all who so kindly helped in any way during our recent sad bereavement. We also wish to thank the many friends for the floral tributes and gifts given in memory.

Mrs. John Reitan and Family.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies of the war work board have found it more profitable to meet at the homes for sewing on Tuesday afternoons, and are concentrating on clothing for small boys and girls, also quilts for small beds and cribs. Your flannellette scraps will be very welcome. Next week sewers will meet with Mrs. Pierce.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and brother, James A. Thomson, who passed peacefully away January 22, 1940.

Three years have passed and gone
Since one we loved so well.

Was taken from his home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

Flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who sleeps
beneath

Shall never fade away.

Lovingly remembered by his
Wife, Sisters and Mothers.

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Strained honey, mixed with soft
butter makes a delicious topping
for hot cinnamon toast. It is good,
too, on other hot breads.

Sea Heroes Granted Awards



The official publication of the British Government, The London Gazette, contains citations of awards approved by His Majesty the King, for gallantry at sea made to Captain P. A. Kelly, at the time Chief Officer of the S.S. "Lady Hawkins," Canadian National Steamships, and three crewmen, Robert Clayton, Hantsport, N.S., third wireless officer; Charles Bolivar, able seaman, Upper La Hare, N.S. and William Burton, carpenter, Hamilton, Ont., (shown left to right, above). They were commended for their courage and resourcefulness during the voyage of the lifeboat so skillfully navigated by Captain Kelly after the sinking of the Lady Hawkins by an enemy submarine last year.

In naming Captain Kelly, of Halifax, N.S., to be a "member of the

civil division of the Most Excellent order of the British Empire," The London Gazette records that "the ship sailing alone was attacked by a U boat in the Atlantic. The Chief Officer after getting his own boat away stayed on board trying to get other boats away. Just before the ship sank he swam to his own boat and took charge. It was overcrowded with seventy-six survivors. After four days they were picked up. Part of the time the boat met with heavy weather and to steer an overladen boat with an oar replacing the lost rudder called for good seamanship."

"The Chief Officer showed sterling qualities of leadership throughout and his cheerfulness sustained the spirits of all in the boat."

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W. I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held Thursday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. R. Larson. Roll call to be answered by "My First Valentine." Hostesses Mrs. Raham and Mrs. Oit.

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Kinsella

Mr. Frank Korbale of the RCAF, Brandon, has been spending his leave with Mrs. F. Korbale, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Mr. Korbale was elevator operator at Haight, Alta., up to the time of his enlistment.

Mrs. Edgar Jones of Irma is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. A. Winfield, north of town.

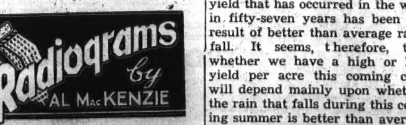
The coal situation is considerably relieved in Kinsella. Mr. E. C. Williams had a car in and Mr. Leslie Clay has a truck load from Tofield.

Miss Georgie Lee left for Edmonton this week.

Mr. Jack Kennett is back in the district again. He has been overseas for some time.

Kinsella will be very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bilo and son and daughter. They have resided in Kinsella for some years and will be quite a loss to the community. Mr. Bilo is leaving for Spruce Grove early in February, and Mrs. Bilo and family in the spring.

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"It's quite a thrill to hear items from your own community mentioned on Hometown Headlines," comments an out-of-town fan. "Makes you feel like part of the world!" Which also makes us feel very nice, and encouraged once more to keep the show functioning with spicy news taken from the columns of your hometown paper. It does make a good program, too, and we recommend that you lend an ear... Wednesday 9:45 p.m.

CJCA listeners are more than \$200 richer through their winnings on the Musical Telegiz program, heard from CJCA each Thursday evening at 8:15 p.m. This popular presentation proves its wide audience every week when the postman lugs in his bulging sack-load of mail the day after each broadcast. By confiding the special selection played each week, out-of-town listeners get a chance to participate in a novel "Mystery Tune" contest.

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Always sift grain before using, to get the grains even. You will then have a cake of finer texture.

Try substituting one-half cup of fruit juice for part of the milk in making a cake. It gives a different flavor to the same old cake.

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A.F.U. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma local No. 154 will be held in Hedley's hall on Wednesday evening, February 3, at 8 p.m.

Those in charge of lunch and social hour are E. T. Sanders, C. E. Fenton, J. H. Armitage and J. J. Kennedy.

Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches. Everybody welcome.

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THE PETITION

Must our people go on short rations and the farmers continue to go into debt because a short-sighted policy by the dominion government will not give the cost of production to western farmers.

A petition aimed at correcting some of the present distressing conditions and putting western farmers in a condition to maintain and increase their production of food and fibre so essential to our own people and our allies is being circulated in the Irma district by the A.F.U. If you have not already signed be sure you do in the immediate future. J. Jackson and E. T. Sanders have the petition forms at present.

It must not be "too little and too late" with food production.

"Food for Victory."

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(From the Viking News)

"The future will not look after itself."

Are we to have a better world after this war? We hope and we believe so. In theory, in our talk in our aspirations, this hope is real enough. We have had our Atlantic Charter, our four freedoms. The Malvern conference and a thousand suggestions that have stemmed from it are looking for a new social consciousness. Never in the world's history have men of so many different nations and creeds and occupations been looking so earnestly toward a world that will have more pity and understanding for the many. But to have pity and do nothing about it is to dry up the very wells of pity. If we expect a better world after this war, a world where opportunity is open for all, it is not enough to dream about it or to hope for it; we must prepare for it.

The A.F.U. wants all farmers to read and sign the petition for "Fairer Prices for Farm Products." Also all citizens who wish to see agriculture get a square deal. The petition can be seen, read and signed in N. C. Graham's Hardware, and the Co-op Creamery. It is being circulated among all farmers in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba, also Ontario.

The annual meeting of the local will be held on Saturday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m. At this meeting delegates will be elected to attend the convention in Edmonton, on February 9, 10 and 11. All members are requested to attend, and all farmers are kindly invited, if you want a square deal and the cost of production plus a living wage. Join your own union, the A.F.U. Talking won't get you anywhere. What farmers need is a strong farmers union working solely in their interest. But it must be represented by a majority of the farmers. Until then we shall always be the forgotten industry.

Two of the items in the petition are: no price ceiling below the cost of production plus a reasonable wage return as provided for in all war service contracts; floor under all farm products providing for cost of production plus a reasonable return for services rendered.

"Food for Victory."

A. G. Bird, Sec'y.

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RAIL MAN'S FIRST AID SAVED SOLDIER'S LIFE

Riviere du Loup, Que., Jan. 27—Using a towel and a piece of stick to improvise a tourniquet, J. H. Marquis, Canadian National Railway engine hostler here, saved the life of Private Frank J. Mero, Goderich, Ont., who was severely injured when he fell in an attempt to board a moving train. In the presence of civic dignitaries and railwaymen, Marquis was awarded the meritorious award of the St. John Ambulance Association.

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UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

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SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service 2:30. Rev. C. K. Solberg, guest speaker. You are welcome.

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Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.
A hearty welcome to all.

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CIVILIAN ADVISORS

RECRUITS CWAC APPOINTED

Nearly fifty public-spirited women from as many points all over the province have volunteered as civilian recruiting advisors to the Canadian Women's Army Corps—a source of satisfaction to Major J. H. Gainer, district recruiting officer for M.D. No. 13, who hopes to extend the list considerably. The services of these advisors will be of increasing importance with the added number of recruits now required and each has been supplied with all material and data necessary to advise any girl wishing to get into any branch of the CWAC. The Canadian Women's Army was initially organized as an auxiliary service, with a strength of 3,500. This was rapidly attained, and was then formed into the Canadian Women's Army Corps, which brought the women into line with the men, possessing the same status as any man similarly enlisted for active service. It was authorized that the strength be increased to 10,000, and at the present time there are slightly over 11,000. It is hoped that the strength will be brought to 25,000 by the end of June, which means that for Military District 13 to get its proportion it will be necessary to enlist 250 girls each month in this province.

It must be remembered that every new girl enlistment means the release of another "A" category man for active service. There are now over fifty trades open to women, in which they can serve as well as a man and in some cases are conceded to be better than men.

Apart from the remarkable service being rendered by the CWAC, it is most interesting to hear so many of the girls tell of the remarkable service the country is rendering them. At the moment, there are several trade schools operating in which women are accepted for various trades and fully instructed there. This means that when these girls qualify they will render a service to their country, and will also be equipped to accept a post-war civilian appointment making use of the trade training they received in their army life.

In view of the increased recruiting quota set for this district, it will be of great service if women in other towns and communities will volunteer to act as advisors. Anyone who will act in this capacity please notify Major J. H. Gainer, District Recruiting Officer, M.D. No. 13, Provincial Building, Calgary.

Among those already appointed to this service in the various districts are:

Mrs. L. Willans, Bruce; Mrs. L. A. Saville, Chauvin; Mrs. M. J. McFarland, Lavoie; Mrs. E. P. McKinnon, Viking; Mrs. T. Palfrey, Westbank.

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Parsley and chives may be had the year round for garnishes by growing them in flower pots in the house.

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A large sponge, such as is used in washing a car, is excellent for washing woodwork, as it drops so much less than a cloth.



CANADIAN EDITORS VISIT CANADIAN ARMY

Visiting editors at a tank brigade demonstration rode about in these "blitz buggies" and marvelled at the way they could negotiate any kind of rough terrain. These men were part of a party of Canadian editors who recently visited Great Britain at the invitation of the Canadian Government.



Lt. Commander R. A. S. MacNeill, R.C.N., Commanding Officer of the Canadian corvette "Dauphin" and formerly of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is shown here beside his ship's crest, a "mountie," gun in hand, astride a Nazi U-boat. Lt. Commander MacNeill has already lived up to the R.C.M.P. reputation of "getting his man"—the Dauphin recently rescued the entire crew of a Norwegian ship under difficult circumstances in mid-Atlantic. For this action he and a fellow officer, also a "mountie," were decorated by King Haakon with the Royal Norwegian War Medal For Gallantry.



AT OPENING OF ALASKA HIGHWAY

Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, is shown as he made his address during the official opening of the new highway to Alaska. The historic ceremonies were held on a spot that a few months ago was dense wilderness. Note the small tree in the background which has been utilized as a flag pole.

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ALBERTA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY 1942

Milk production, in Alberta, during 1942 exceeded that of any previous year with a total of 1,799,858,500 pounds. Manufactured products, such as creamery butter, cheddar cheese, ice cream, evaporated milk, skim and buttermilk powder, created new all time records for production. The total value of all dairy products amounted to \$31,770,000, which represents an increase of \$4,400,000 over the 1941 value. Only in 1919 did the total value exceed that of the past year and exceptionally high prices were responsible for the large value at that time.

Many changes and restrictions as a result of war measures, have been placed on the industry during the past year. An acute shortage of labor both on the farms and in the factories, coupled with difficulty in securing equipment, particularly shipping cans, have cre-

ated many problems. However, the results would indicate that the dairy industry is prepared to make many sacrifices to achieve our one objective.

The 1942 production season opened with a very dry spring which seriously affected pastures and production during May, however, heavy rains commencing the first of June provided an exceptionally heavy growth of feed. This rank growth and an abundance of weeds effected the quality of cream. Cream deliveries were also disrupted by wet roads and tire and gas conservation. Continued wet weather greatly delayed harvest with the result that many districts report 30 to 50 percent of the feed grain unthreshed.

While the quality of both cream and creamery butter showed a decline during the year, the records indicate that high standards have been maintained. Only two exhibitions, Brandon and Calgary, had classes for creamery butter and

LOCALS

Mr. J. P. Yeend reports the cost of living very high along the west coast but flowers are in bloom everywhere, indicating a higher temperature than we have had for several months.

Watch for minutes of meetings and advertising of the Local Ration Board in the Times. By giving attention to these items you will obtain valuable information without having to write to the secretary at Wainwright or one of the members of the board.

Nominations for a village councillor will take place on Monday, February 1, between 11 and 12 o'clock a.m., at the village office. Mr. J. Fletcher is the retiring councillor.

The annual meeting for the Irma school district will be held in the school house at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10. Mr. J. Fletcher is the retiring trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuder wish to sincerely thank all those who turned out to help at the time of their chimney fire.

Mr. Jas. Stone, who has been visiting his brother, Robert, this month, left for his home in southeastern Saskatchewan last Wednesday.

Now that the thermometers have survived the severe cold spell they may still be fit for service next winter.

THE WAITING TIME

"The waiting time, my brothers is the hardest time of all."

There are times of acutest sorrow
Where words of sympathy sweet
Are our only earthly solace,
Giving us strength to meet
Whatever tomorrow may bring us,
Of suffering, weal or woe;
For it seems in stricken darkness
As if even life must go.

We see the dark clouds closing round

"Like jailers grim and tall,"
And think no time has been so dark
Since skies were over all.
But oh! my friend, the dawn will come;

Sooner or later the night will pass,
When thro' the waves of billowing clouds,
As they roar about, shall light be cast.

The hours may be long and dreary
And inky black clouds shut out
All signs, tho' ever so feeble,
Of glorious sunshine about;

The days may be long and weary:
What faith we had in our powers
Grow faint from lack of sunshine,
Weakened by drowning showers;

But after the rain comes the rainbow

And even in weakest faith
We know from its many bright colors
"There is sunshine above" it saith.

Tho' the light be gone in a moment,
'Twill ever in memory be
An earnest of pure bright sunshine
And happiness yet to be.

And if the clouds again close in
And darken the inner sight,
We'll know from the moment's vision

Beyond them there is light.
So let us keep burning brightly
That faint star of hope,
And keep true inner lights in faith
Where darkness can not cope.

Nancy O. Parke.

cheddar cheese, and entries from Alberta factories successfully upheld the reputation of former years.

The same number of creameries, 94, operated during 1942 as in 1941. The total production of creamery butter was 39,986,486 pounds and the average output per plant increased by 18,000 pounds. The number of cheese factories in operation increased to 20 from 18 the previous year and their combined output amounted to 3,908,545 pounds, the largest ever recorded for the province. Cheese quality showed a noticeable improvement, both for the percentage of first grade and the quantity

Much of the difficulty in growing house plants comes from keeping them too warm. Try putting your plants in a cool corner and watch them perk up.

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BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

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